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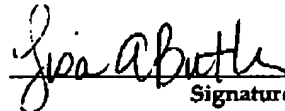
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2004. Applicants submit that the case, as amended herein, is in a condition for allowance. However, this response is being submitted within two (2) months should the Examiner deem an Advisory Action appropriate.